

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - certain irregularities in excess drawal of FFWP rice in Gudur (M) - Disciplinary action initiated among others against Sri T.Sudershanaswamy, former Deputy MRO, Gudur Mandal, Warangal District - Charges framed - Enquiry - Report communicated - Explanation - Imposition of a punishment of stoppage of two (2) annual increments without cumulative effect, besides recovery of 25% cost of 200 quintals of rice diverted to black market - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 1725.**

**Dated:22.12.2010**

Read the following:-

1. From CCLA, Lr.Ref.No.VSI(5)/2305/2005, dt.26.4.2007 & 30.1.08.
2. G.O.Rt.No.851, Rev (Vig.II) Deptt., dt.04.04.2008.
3. wsd of Sri T.Sudershanaswamy, former Dy.MRO, dt.3.5.08.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1725, Rev (Vig.II) Deptt., dt.4.9.2008.
5. From CCLA, Lr.Ref.No.VSI(5)/2305/2005, dt.31.08.2010.
6. Govt.Memo.No.24908/Vig.II(2)/2007-5, dt.16.09.2010.
7. Reptn. of Sri T.Sudershanaswamy, former Dy.MRO, dt.12.10.10.

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**O R D E R:-**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has stated that Sri T.Sudershanaswamy, while working as Deputy Mandal Revenue Officer, Gudur Mandal among others has committed certain irregularities in distribution of rice under Food for Work Programme in Gudur Mandal, Warangal District, Government have initiated disciplinary action and also framed charges against him through the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri T.Sudershanaswamy, former Deputy MRO has submitted written statement of defence stating that he is not aware of any instruction of the higher authorities for maintaining separate registers/ records for the rice allotted under FFW and no such register/record was maintained by his predecessors. The practice of maintaining the separate register/record was not existing in other mandals also. The MPDO would carry out the works and place requisition before the MRO for allotment of rice and as per the requisition, the MRO would issue release order and the Dy.MRO has no role to play in completion of sanctioned work or to release rice. Hence, he has requested to drop further action against him.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the matter under AP Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of the said rules, Government have appointed the Joint Collector, Warangal as the Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charge framed against Sri T.Ramaswamy, former MRO (now retd) vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

4. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Jt.Collector & Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report among others against Sri T.Sudershanaswamy, former Dy.MRO stating that he is partly responsible for diversion of rice.

5. A copy of the enquiry report was furnished to Sri T.Sudershanaswamy, former Dy.MRO as per rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 to offer his representation on the findings of the enquiry officer vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above.

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6. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri T.Sudershanaswamy, former Dy.Mandal Revenue Officer has stated that the MRO has also worked as Dy.Mandal Revenue Officer for a long period and dealt with the subject "Food for Work" and he was well acquainted with the procedure to be followed as he discharged the same duties as Dy.Mandal Revenue Officer prior to his promotion to the cadre of Tahsildar. He needs no guidance about the procedure. Therefore, finding fault with the Dy.Mandal Revenue Officer on this count is not justifiable. He has further stated that as per the requisition filed by the MPDO, the MRO, Gudur released the rice under FFWP and the stock was also diverted to the FP shop dealer through the concerned Panchayat Secretary. According to the letter dt.12.1.03 of the Sarpanch, Ponugodu (V), the rice was properly distributed to the labour in the presence of the Sarpanch and it was established that the rice was neither misused nor diverted. Hence, he has finally stated that the rice was released as per the requisition filed by the MPDO and the same was distributed to the labour in the village in the presence of the Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat. Hence, no irregularity took place in this issue. Hence, he has requested to drop further action against him.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the charges and findings of the enquiry officer and explanation of the delinquent officer which is not convincing. The Deputy Mandal Revenue Officer MRO (DO) was looking after the concerned subject. He failed to inform the procedure to be followed in issuing the Release Orders. He issued the Release Order in the name of the Panchayat Secretary, Ponugonda though the Mandal Revenue Officer wanted to issue it in the name of GCC. Government have therefore decided to impose a punishment of stoppage of two annual increments without cumulative effect, besides recovery of 25% (twenty five percent) of cost of 200 quintals of rice diverted to black market on Sri T.Sudershanaswamy, former Dy.MRO, Gudur Mandal, Warangal District.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri T.Sudershanaswamy, former Dy.MRO, Gudur (M), Warangal District  
through District Collector, Warangal.  
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The District Collector, Warangal.  
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SECTION OFFICER